London 8 Nov. 1828

My dear Sir

Pray request Mr. Olufsen to make the computations of the ☉'s places which you say he is willing to undertake I have long had them computed here by one person, and I am anxious to have the results confirmed by comparison—

Dolland charges £10 for the brass scale — it seems a great sum — pray tell me if you wish me to pay it — I shall deliver the remaining copies of the Hülfstafeln to Treuttel & Würz, not merely pro forma, but that they may be kept safely in their warehouse rather than on the floor of my library —

The operations with the rockets have given a very good result on the whole — Mr Herschel makes the long. of Paris 9m 21.6s which he thinks certain within $\frac{1}{10}^s$ — Mr Bessel is in favour of occultations against transits — Do you apprehend that the 1s difference between your observations and Mr Bessel depend on the eye, or on the appreciation of time? If the latter, it could affect transits and occultations in an equal degree —

I hope you have received the instruments, and that you have applied to the university of Gottingen for the dissolution of cheque —

Believe me dear Sir

yours very sincerely

Thomas Young

I have received no Mathematical tables lately — Pray send me the tables of logarithms — and another copy of Fog Thune —

(Germany)

Professor Schumacher

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